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Academic Organization

✓ MEMBERS

Publications

C.R. Morley (Princeton Univ.) to Flexner (N.Y.)

"...so far as work in the humanities is concerned, by the desideratum of easy access to an adequate library by student and teacher, and of these two to each other.

"The word 'adequate,' however, should be interpreted in its fullest meaning. An adequate library for advanced study is, in my opinion, not only the result of sufficient expenditure of money, but also the result of care and thought extending over years of accumulation. Its adequacy in the matter of the titles it includes will be determined by its completeness in the matter of periodicals, its possession of all source material that has been reproduced in printed form, and the necessary monographs and handbooks. It should include, at least for archaeology, a comprehensive collection of photographs, and if this is not immediately available, it should have funds for the free purchase of photographs required for research. In almost any branch of the humanities, such a library should be equipped with a modern photostat, with an operator. For archaeology, a photographer is also desirable.

"In my opinion, a great deal of the most valuable part of graduate teaching is the informal kind which is administered by the graduate students to each other, and by their teachers in casual conferences. To facilitate this, I believe that graduate students

do their best work together in a large study room, convenient to the library, and that the office or offices of their teacher or teachers should be near this room, and near the library, and situated in such a way that the activities of both are inextricably mixed up.

"As to personnel, beside a photostat operator, and the librarian, if there be one, an ideally constituted seminar for advanced study should include a person in the capacity of a research indexer, competent to perform odd jobs of bibliography and the simpler kinds of primary investigation, and sufficiently trained in library methods to be able to conceive and carry out a card index of the data that accumulate in research work.

"It seems to me that advanced study in the humanities is quite different in its dependence on a library from the sciences. Roughly speaking, the humanities are retrospective, and the sciences, prospective; at least my scientific friends tell me that anything published longer ago than the last twenty years is really not needed in a working library for a scientific seminar. On the other hand, the purpose of research in the humanities is to gain a clearer and clearer knowledge of the past, wherewith to get a better perspective on the future, and the library needs and library systems of record are correspondingly greater.

"In my experience, I have found that the greatest stimulus to graduate students' work is the prospect of publication, and while I do not know whether the provision for publication should be included in the physical needs on which you were kind enough to ask advice, I should so include them, and I think that a teacher in advanced study who can hold out to his students the prospect of immediate publication of good work has in his hands all that is necessary, beside his own personality, for getting the best there is out of a pupil.

"I am of two minds as to the living conditions for advanced students. We have, as you know, at Princeton the Graduate College, which is a dormitory for graduate students, and in which the attempt to keep the graduate students in different fields in close social contact with one another has been carried out with elaborate care. But I am not sure that it has been an unqualified success, and I believe that to allow the students to live where they please and eat where they please may be quite as good a solution. To me, the essential thing is that they should have a place where they can work together, and a place where they can work with their teachers, not in the formal and sometimes stiff relations established by a class or a seminar meeting only for reports, but in the intimate contact established by mutual assistance in the search for information and material."

POLICIES

Administration

GENERAL

Facilities

✓ MEMBERS

Publications

See H. G. Moulton; Memorandum on physical and other conditions for graduate work and research.

Vol. 1, appendix to minutes of 4/11/32 (first set of minutes in Vol. 1)

1936

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✓ MEMBERS

Publications

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

Veblen to Flexner. A letter suggesting a budgetary appropriation of \$1,000 to continue with the publication of mimeographed notes, records of work done in some of the lectures and seminars conducted by professors and other members of the Institute. These are very important. Dr. Taub has been doing much of the work, but he is leaving to take a permanent position at the University of Washington. Miss Blake can do a good part of this, but will have to farm out the typing; therefore, the need for the appropriation.

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1936

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✓ MEMBERS

Publications

TAXATION

Government Relations

MATHEMATICS

Academic Activities

Flexner to Veblen.

He regrets that it is impossible for him to make any commitments, even conditional, regarding further stipends or appropriations. The financial situation of the fund is complicated by the uncertainties in Washington and the tax situation in New Jersey--"We hold \$3,000,000 worth of tax-exempt securities, and the New Jersey Legislature and the governor are at loggerheads?? so that there is no telling how much our income from this source will shrink."

He goes on to say that short of a financial earthquake we are safe from financial worry, and that the other schools are asking for additional appropriations to which he would have to accede if he yielded to this one from the School of Mathematics.

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March 23-May 1

ARCHEOLOGY

GOLDMAN, HETTY

MEMBERS

Academic Activities

Biographical

Publications

See Miss Goldman's report on the Excavations at G8all Kule, Tarsus,
March 23,-May 1.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1936-44

1938

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ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

~~PUBLICATIONS~~

MEMBERS

Publications

The Rockefeller Foundation "made an appropriation for the purpose of enabling Professor Alpheus Thomas Mason of Princeton University to associate himself with the Institute beginning February 1 until next autumn in order that he may complete a study dealing with the Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance Law."

Tr. Min. - 1/24/38 - p.p. 8-9

1938

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✓ MEMBERS (STAFF)

CARNEGIE

MERITT

Publications

~~Corperation~~ *Foundation*

Biographical

See Chronological File.

D, Carnegie Corporation

1938

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GENERAL

Foundations

✓ MEMBERS

Publications

MERRITT,

Biographical

Foundations which supported publication for Prof. Merritt and members.

1939

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MEMBERS

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

PANOFSKY, IRWIN

Publications

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Lectures Panofsky at Northwestern University. Publication
by Oxford Press of his lectures at Bryn Mawr and Princeton
University. (p. 2)

Trustees' Minutes, 1/23/39

1941

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✓ MEMBERS (AND PROFESSORS)

Publications

HERZFELD

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

See pp. 7-8 of Herzfeld to Aydelotte on futility of more research and writing until something can be done to get those already finished published.

A, 10/18/56 Bd. Humanistic Studies

1941

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FOUNDERS

Corporation

MEMBERS

Publications

GIFTS

Finance

FLEXNER, A.

Biographical

AYDELOTTE, F.

Flexner to Aydelotte, June 16, 1941.

He has had a long talk with Louis Bamberger, and found Bamberger worried about whether if he helped with some publications he would be besieged from that time with all sorts of requests. "I explained to him how this could be managed without his appearing in the transaction at all--something that I did from time to time with Mr. Rockefeller when there was a real need which if the full truth of the matter had been known would have led him into new fields where pressure would have been exercised upon him to do similar things elsewhere. He took the suggestion kindly and said he would think it over. He is still not clear on the fundamental question which led to the starting of the Institute, namely, the

usefulness of useless knowledge. I gave him one example after another, telling of the history of insulin, electric light, etc., all of which were the unforeseen by-products of the efforts of men who were not planning to attack an immediate problem and who had had no idea that their unhampered researches would lead to practical results of enormous significance and value. As I left he said to me, "This has been a most interesting conversation." ... It takes infinite patience under existing circumstances to accomplish that which in good times was relatively easy, but I am hopeful that the outcome will be precisely what you desire."

D File, Flexner, Abraham

1942

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Relations WCAI

✓ MEMBERS

Publication

PANOFSKY, ERWIN

Biographical

MOREY, C. R.

WEITZMANN

Panofsky to Aydelotte--Morey wants to help publish a work of Weitzmann's if IAS will halve expense. Panofsky urges cooperation. An auspicious sign that Princeton is willing to help publish work of IAS members.

Aydelotte to Morey, October 21. Can't find the \$2825 necessary. Believes IAS money should go for men, not publications, but would appreciate a conference with Morey.

This occurred before Weitzmann was given a joint appointment by Princeton & IAS, 1945, as Research Associate at University with rank of Associate Professor. But he was a member of IAS at D. Morey's request and did not even appear at IAS.

1943 1943
MEMBERS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

VON NEUMANN, JOHN

MORGENSTERN

Publications

Relations WOAI

Biographical

For arrangements for the publication in 1943 of von Neumann's and Morgenstern's "Theory of Games in its Application to Economics and Sociology" see D File, von Neumann, Morgenstern book. The publication represented successful attack by President Dodds and Aydelotte in the raising of funds to get the money.

D File, von Neumann

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Publications

A.C.L.S.

Relations W.O.A.I.

Dr. Aydelotte wrote to Dr. Leland asking if the A.C.L.S. would consider granting a subsidy toward the publication of an important work on mathematical economics by Professor John von Neumann of the Institute faculty and Professor Oskar Morgenstern of the Princeton University faculty .

"Paragraph from the minutes of the Committee on Publication in the Fine Arts of the American Council of Learned Societies, received November 26, 1943."

"The Committee was strongly of the opinion that the Institute should provide assistance to publication for the members of its Staff, and instructed the Secretary to transmit to Dr. Leland the following statement: that the Committee considers it is obliged to assist the publication of all distinguished work in the history of the fine arts to the extent that its resources permit, but that it believes that the Institute for Advanced Study also has an obligation. Since other works of members of the Staff of the Institute are nearing completion and will doubtless require assistance the Committee considers it necessary to record its fear that it will be increasingly difficult to provide the necessary funds unless the Institute can give some definite assurance that it will accept some measure of

responsibility for publication. The Committee expressed astonishment that such an organization as the Institute for Advanced Study had no provision for publication of research in the humanities."

File D ~~Comm. Inst. S.~~ A.C.L.S.

1943

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GRANTS

Academic Personnel

BENEFITS

HERZFELD, E. E.

Biographical

LOWE, E. A.

MEMBERS

Publications

Grants and benefits for research for Lowe and Herzfeld after retirement.
Minutes Exec. Comm. 12/14/44, p. 1, Vol. No.

See GRANTS - Academic Personnel

✓ MEMBERS

HERZFELD

LOWE, E.A.

Publications

Biographical

Dr. Fulton questioned whether \$6000 would begin to cover the expenses for publishing even one of Prof. Herzfeld's book. Aydelotte said they hoped to get help from outside sources. The Treasurer said that \$27,000 from the Surplus Account should be earmarked for the use of Professors Lowe and Herzfeld.

1944

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✓ MEMBERS

ARCHEOLOGY

RAUBITSCHER

Publications

Academic Activities

Biographical

Aydelotte to Archeological Institute of America:

IAS contributed \$3000 to publication of Raubitschek's book on Dedications of Athenian Acropolis.

D Archeological Institute of America

MEMBERS

BRYN MAWR

HARVARD

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Publications

Relations WOAI

Biographical

Goldman to Aydelette, October 16, 1945.

She says that at the time she came to the Institute, she had begun the excavations of Tarsus under the auspices of Bryn Mawr College, the Archaeological Institute of America and Harvard University.

When the war broke out in 1939, neither the excavation nor the study of material had been completed, though a large part of the program had been fulfilled. She brought home to America full notes, architectural plans and photographs to write, in collaboration with others who had worked as her students and assistants at the dig, the first volume covering the later Greek and Roman periods. This volume, to which the Institute as you will remember has contributed \$3,000 and to which the Archaeological Institute of America has promised to make a contribution, is now in the hands of the Princeton Press.

By the end of 1945-46 the second volume, covering the more ancient periods from about 3000 B. C. to 600 B. C. will be ready in preliminary form and it will then be necessary for her to return to Tarsus and complete the volume by making a more intensive study of the material left in storerooms at the site. She asks for leave during the academic year 1946-7 in order to complete the studies, since hers are ~~the~~ the first in Anatolia, she feels a professional obligation to complete them.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1945-47

1947

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GENERAL

Publications

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Foundations

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

After a discussion of Codices Latini Antiquiores on which Prof. Lowe was working and the need for additional funds if the 10 volumes are to be completed, it was moved, seconded and carried, that the original grant be extended for two years at the rate of \$4,000 a year. The Director was to approach the Carnegie Institution to see if they would share in the support of publication. the Rockefeller Foundation had given a grant to the Oxford Univ. Press for the printing of this work.

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4/18

MEMBERS

Publication

An additional \$1000 was needed by the Princeton Univ. Press for publication of Prof. Goldman's book on Tarsus. The IAS had already provided \$3000; Bryn Mawr College, \$500; and the Archaeological Institute of America \$1000. After discussion the Director and Treasurer were given power to decide.

Tr. Min. 4/18/47 pp. 7-8

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PROFESSORS

Academic Personnel

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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MEMBERS

Publications

AYDELOTTE, F.

Biographical

CHEMNISS, B.

GOLDMAN, H.

Aydelotte to Goldman, October 7, He is about to retire.

"...mathematicians are doing still more astounding things and have actually something like 75 members in mathematics and mathematical physics coming this year. The result is, of course, that the Institute is impossibly crowded. Would you have any objection to one or two people working in your room until such time as you return when they could be removed to the library. The whole question of emeritus members (which class I join on October 16) is getting to be a little embarrassing, in view of the unprecedented demands on Institute space. I have established myself in Lowe's quarters in a quite small room which

Gil Stott and I share. I did not want to be in the position of occupying a large space. At the same time, I feel very strongly that the Institute would lose a lot if it did not provide dignified quarters for members emeritus, and I intend to maintain that point of view vigorously in the meetings of the Board of Trustees. Of course, the only real thing to do is to build some additional buildings with small rooms for members; and meanwhile we must just get on as best we can, but I think it is desirable to allow temporary use of any room that may be vacant."

He notes that the School of Humanistic Studies is doing well. Homer Thompson is on the job, "and tomorrow we are presenting for the second time to the faculty the nomination of Cherniss." Previously Miss Goldman has thanked Dr. Aydelotte for the successful arrangements with Datus Smith at the Princeton Press for the publication of her book.

She is recovering from operation for a brain tumor.

A. File, Hetty Goldman

1947

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✓ GENERAL

Publications

The Director said ~~\$k~~ \$4750 was contributed annually for publication of mathematical journals jointly with Princeton University. This was not so with the other Schools; he suggest a regular sum totalling \$12,000 for such publications be included in the yearly budget as a cumulative item. The motion was moved and carried.

1948

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MEMBERS

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Publications
Biographical

Datus S. Smith, Jr., of the Princeton University Press to
Oppenheimer recapitulating the Aydelotte arrangement for publication of
Goldman's Excavations at Gözllü Kule: Tarsus.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1948

1950

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MEMBERS

Publications

WARREN, ROBERT

Biographical

DOUGLAS, LEWIS W.

STEBBINS, HENRY E.

Henry E. Stebbins, first Secretary to the American Embassy in London to Mrs. Leary, Secretary IAS Trustees.

"Ambassador Douglas has asked if you have additional copies of Robert Warren's Money and Sovereignty which was issued as a reprint in 1943. He would like to have any number up to 20, and will be happy to send his check to cover the cost of them."

D File, Lewis W. Douglas

1952

1954

✓ MEMBERS

Publications

Memo to members asking cooperation of all to see that
I. A. S. gets copy of all manuscripts and typescripts of members.

Filed in Chronological file under 1952.

D, Manuscripts, archives

1953

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MEMBERS

POLICIES

PHYSICS

Publications

Administration

Academic Activities

Policy on IAS purchase of reprints of physics papers.

Filed in Chronological file under 1953, 2/25.

D, Physics Reprints

MEMBERS

Publications

ARCHEOLOGY

Academic Activities

GOLDMAN, HETTY

Biographical

BAILEY, HERBERT S., JR.

Herbert S. Bailey, Jr. of the Princeton University Press to Oppenheimer to publish Volume II of Tarsus, 400 copies, \$14,000 ~~for~~ from Institute for Advanced Study, cost of manufacturing. Sell volume at \$36 and Press keeps proceeds from sale of first 150 copies.

D File, Goldman, Hetty, 1948

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SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

Academic Organization

MEMBERS

Publication

MORSE, MARSTON

Biographical

OPPENHEIMER, R.

Morse to Oppenheimer, August 23, 1955.

He encloses a copy of a letter from himself to Oppenheimer dated April 5, 1955, in which it was arranged that pages additional to the three allowed a mathematician in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY could be paid for in the following manner: if the man was on contract the cost of the page was to be assessed against the contract. If he was a member of the Institute it was charged to the Publication Fund.

On August 23, Morse raises the point much could be done about the same contingency for members whose grants come from outside the Institute, and not from a contract. What should be done about assistance paid from the assistance fund of the Institute? He recommended that the former case members seek aid outside from the source of his

funds, and in the latter the Publication Fund of the Institute should pay.

Oppenheimer to Morse, August 25, 1955.

He agrees basically and says that all the expenses to the Publication funds are to be budgeted to them and not to the stipend or assistantship funds. "With regard to members who are not paid by the Institute, and who are not on a contract, we may not be able to adopt a uniform policy. Fellowships, like the Jewett Fellowship, of the past past, which provide some payment to the Institute for the fellows' expenses, clearly oblige us to meet publication costs from these funds. I do not know what the view of the National Science Foundation or the National Research Council would be about grants for publications to fellows. I do not believe that they are likely to make such grants. I would, therefore, propose a uniform general policy that, for all members and assistants where we agree with the wisdom of publication in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, we pay the cost of an extra page from publication funds; and in the case of members who are here on contract, and where the contract so permits, we charge this cost of publication to the contract." He suggests the matter be taken up for approval with the other members of the school.

D File, Morse, Marston

1955

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Publications

✓ MEMBERS 6

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FLEMMER, A. 1, 2

Biographical

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AYDELOTTE, P. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Interview with Dr. Aydelotte, November 28, 1955.

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Interviews

Interview with Dr. Aydelotte, 11/28/55